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May 8, 2013

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO AMEND  
CONTRACT NUMBER PH-000805 WITH APLA HEALTH & WELLNESS FOR  
HIV TESTING SERVICES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 21, 2011, to execute amendments to HIV Testing Services agreements that provide an increase or decrease in funding up to 25 percent above or below each term's annual base maximum obligation, effective upon amendment execution or at the beginning of the applicable contract term, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this delegated authority, I will amend Contract Number PH-000805 with APLA Health & Wellness to increase the annual funding by \$55,970, effective upon date of execution through December 31, 2013, increasing the annual maximum obligation from \$223,880 to \$279,850; 100 percent offset by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Comprehensive HIV Prevention Project funds. These funds will enable APLA Health & Wellness to include STD screening (syphilis, gonorrhea and chlamydia) for clients testing for HIV.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the amendment as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors